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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3551

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 19, 1993

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Elizabeth A. Greeson  
5       Dialysis Coverage Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITIES TO MAKE**  
2 **SERVICES AVAILABLE ON A 24-HOUR BASIS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1881(b)(1) of the Social  
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395rr(b)(1)) is amended by  
5 striking the period at the end and inserting the following:  
6 “, together with a requirement (in the case of a renal dial-  
7 ysis facility) that the facility make institutional dialysis  
8 services and supplies available on a 24-hour basis (either  
9 directly or through arrangements with providers of serv-  
10 ices or other renal dialysis facilities that meet the require-  
11 ments of such subparagraph).”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
13 subsection (a) shall apply to items and services furnished  
14 on or after January 1, 1994.

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